

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	Attorney Docket No. 31132.237 / P1077.00
Ferguson, et al.	§	
	§	Customer No. 46333
Serial No.: 10/799,178	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 3733
Filed: March 12, 2004	§	
	§	Examiner: Reimers, Annette S.
For: Technique and Instrumentation for	§	
Intervertebral Prosthesis Implantation Using	§	Conf. No.: 8149
Independent Landmarks	§	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.